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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am retired, and my son recommended that I use Sonic, a small local service, for my home computer and other internet needs. I have been very satisfied with them. I can talk to a person in their Santa Rosa office anytime I have a question, and they have helped me several times.

I don't want to switch to a bigger company where my business will be less important to them, and they can raise prices on me anytime they want to and I can't do anything about it.

Don't help big business keep the little guys down--consumers lose, and our democracy is weakened.

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